

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Frank LOEKER *et al.*

Examiner: DOLLINGER, Michael M.

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For: **POWDERY WATER-ABSORBING POLYMERS WITH FINE  
PARTICLES BOUND BY THERMOPLASTIC ADHESIVES**

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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 18, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009, Applicants' attorney respectfully offers the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

**If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.